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## Small Issue Meets Overwhelming Demand

### LIGHT VOTE CAST IN ALL TOWNSHIPS

Now Comstock's bond issue that was presented the voters of Michigan Monday received a knockout vote that leaves no uncertainty as to what the taxpaying voters think of the proposition. Crawford coming in keeping with most of the counties of the state, voted no with a large majority. Early reports indicated that the proposal had been defeated in Michigan by a vote of nearly five to one.

Only 161 votes were cast in Grayling of which 112 voted no and 48 yes. One ballot was not marked and could not be counted. Other townships followed suit with big no majorities except Frederic which registered 14 votes for yes against negative 8.

The vote in the several townships was as follow:

Grayling—48 yes; 112 no.

Frederic—14 yes; 8 no.

South Branch—1 yes; 46 no.

Lowells—1 yes; 13 no.

Beaver Creek—8 yes; 20 no.

Maple Forest—3 yes; 20 no.

The total vote cast in the county was 73 yes and 218 no.

Otsego county, where there was a project amounting to nearly \$500,000.00 proposed, the majority ran high for yes. In seven precincts reporting, including the city of Gaylord, the vote was 500 yes and 149 no.

Indications were that Roscommon county was running strong for the defeat of the measure.

This is believed to be the smallest vote ever had in Crawford county.

### 4-H CLUB ACHIEVEMENT DAY

Friday of last week was 4-H Club Achievement Day. The members of the Handicraft and Clothing clubs had on display all the articles they had made during the winter.

Miss Wixson, and Mr. Thorpe, state club leaders, of Lansing, were present to judge the work. Several of the parents were there also.

The nine boys of the Handicraft Club had made many useful things, including: bootjacks, bench hooks, vises, shelves, a lamp, coat hangers, etc. Each boy received a certificate of achievement and three were chosen as honor members. They are Ray Stephan, Francis Wakeley, and Walter Skingley. They are eligible to attend the 4-H Camp at Gaylord in August.

The Clothing Club also had nine members and these girls had each made a dress and three other articles. They wore the dresses and gave a pleasing little style

### "LITTLE OLD NEW YORK"

Enthusiastic crowds greeted the home talent play, "Little Old New York," at the school auditorium Thursday and Friday nights.

From the curtain rise, to the finale, the company made up of our home talent and young men from the Civilian Conservation Corps camps, presented the four act drama with exceptional ability.

The story is laid in New York in 1810 when the Astor and Vanderbilt families dominated the social and political life of the metropolis.

The leads, taken by Dorothy Green, as Pat, masquerading as a boy, that he might inherit a fortune left to her brother who had died some years before, Roy Deane as Larry Delevan, a young man, socially prominent, who would have received the legacy had Pat failed to appear, and Lt. F. A. McDermott as the surgeon turned butler, who looks after his beloved Larry were very clever in interpreting their parts. Mrs. Green made a hit in the third act in a song and dance skit.

Another outstanding feature of the third act was a prize fight with John Hunt and Harold Gehl as the principals. This brought a big applause from the audience.

Nels Olson as Washington Irving, Fred Rowe as Henry Brevort, Paul Hendrickson, as O'Day, father of Pat, Harry Weiss as the bookmaker and Wm. Foley as Bunny the night watchman, made their characters quite realistic.

Estella Larson, in the role of the rough-tough barnmaid showed talent, while Lucy Miller as Arianna de Puyster, heiress sweetheart of Larry carried off the part of a highly cultured young lady in a very petite manner.

Irene Randolph, who was to have taken the part of Betty, a cousin of Larry, was unable to take her part on account of an accident, so Miss Lulu Malonen acted as her substitute.

Particular mention should be given to Mr. Robert Lechner, as John Jacob Astor, and Mr. Irwin Helius as Cornelius Vanderbilt whose adaptations were very good.

The drama was directed by Wm. Powell, assisted by Dorothy Green and Lt. McDermott who deserve great credit for the splendid production. Both gentlemen have appeared in the casts of "Little Old New York" on other occasions.

The play was given for the benefit of St. Mary's Church and a very neat sum was realized from the two nights performances.

The honor group included: Marian Skingley, Evelyn Skingley, Ruth Feldhauser, Zina Stephan, and Virginia Skingley. There were two girls chosen to represent Crawford County in the 4-H style show at Gaylord next August. They are Ruth Feldhauser for first year work and Virginia Skingley for second year work.

### Johnson Rustic Tavern To Entertain Editors

Final arrangements for holding the annual summer outing of the Michigan Press Association were consummated last Sunday. President John Pope of Grandville and Vice President, Paul MacDonald of Gaylord; and O. P. Schumann of Grayling and D. E. Matheson of Roscommon, members of the special outing committee met with Frank R. Johnson, proprietor of Johnson's Rustic Tavern at Prudenville. Sunday morning. The dates set are June 28, 29, and 30.

Each year Michigan weekly newspaper publishers and their families get together for a three-day outing, when business cares will be forgotten and the pencil pushers and their families unite for pleasure. A regular scheduling program is made up and includes anything but work and business.

This is the second time the association has been entertained at this resort. On June 16, 17 and 18, 1927 Mr. Johnson played the host to the editors and ever since that time those who were present have been anxious to come again.

And Mr. Johnson in his generous and cordial manner this year extended a hearty invitation to the publishers to be his guests this summer, and it was accepted. Between 200 and 300 are expected to be in attendance this year.

WEST RANCH TROUT FESTIVAL

The West Branch Trout festival held last Saturday, Sunday and Monday was a huge success and the city was alive with visitors from all parts of Michigan.

The Sunday program featured a street parade. Business places of the town and other towns were represented with floats in the parade that was about a mile long. Grayling's float advertised our canoe carnival that will be held here in July. A genuine birch bark canoe mounted on a truck in which rode Miss Malonen, Grayling's winter sport queen, and Jack Callahan. Grayling's boys bugle and drum corps headed the parade and Grayling's Citizens band followed later just ahead of our float.

Exhibitions of bait casting were given after the parade. The celebration continued right up to midnight before May 1st when trout fishing started in earnest. Everyone says it was a great celebration.

The Herald of West Branch got out a special edition that was circulated free among the crowd immediately after the Sunday afternoon parade telling of the festival in picture and story.

### REPORT OF CHILDREN'S FUND OF MICHIGAN

District Health Department No. 1, composed of the counties of Crawford, Kalkaska, Missaukee, and Roscommon, has continued its programs for the year. The staff consists of one physician, one dentist, three nurses, a sanitary officer, and a clerk.

Members of the staff made 3,714 home visits. There were 2,561 persons enrolled for nursing supervision. 878 tuberculin tests were given, and 573 infants and pre-school children received special medical examinations. 730 school visits were made at which 1,614 inspections and examinations were given, 471 children were immunized against diphtheria and 401 vaccinated against smallpox.

The sanitary officer made 294 inspections during the year. 1,807 children were examined by the dentist, who extracted 623 teeth, inserted 3,426 fillings, and gave 2,513 miscellaneous operations and treatments. 318 children had all of their work completed.

The eye program carried on for 6 months furnished 1,038 examinations and prescribed 622 pairs of glasses.

### DIST. QUARTERLY MEETING F. M. CHURCH STARTS TODAY

District quarterly meeting at the South Side church is beginning today and continuing till Sunday night with an Evangelistic convention this afternoon. Preachers and delegates from all parts of the Alpena district will be present and there will be three services daily, beginning Friday at 10 A. M.

C. H. Woods, pastor at Alpena, will preach this evening, and the whole series will be in charge of W. J. Cross, Jr., district elder, of Bay City. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Ira C. Grable.

## MOST POPULAR SENIOR CONTEST

Help choose the most popular member of this year's Graduating Class, whose reward will be a cash prize of

**\$20.00**

One vote with every 50c cash purchase.

CONNINE GROCERY

## Spring Needs

Our wood shingles are just the thing to cover the house and barn.

We will gladly make the new window that your wife has been wanting.

**Grayling Box Co.**

Everything in Building Materials Phone 62

## CLEAN-UP WEEK

→ May 7th To 12th ←

Next Week is Clean-Up week, and everyone is requested to thoroughly clean his premises, remove all rubbish and refuse.

To aid in this work the Village Council will the latter part of next week have trucks haul away your rubbish without cost. Place empty cans, bottles, etc., in boxes or barrels in front of your places and they will be removed.

And then don't stop there, but fix up your yards and lawns, plant shrubs, vines, flowers and trees, and paint your homes. Let's make Grayling a most healthy and pleasant town to live in.

By Order of the Village Council.

### WHY A COMMUNITY NEWS PAPER?

Contest sponsored by Adrian Van Keevering of Zeeland, Michigan.

By Elsie Glasier Jones, 1619 Forest Ave., St. Joseph, Michigan (Fourth Place).

Every community, however small, needs a newspaper of its own because, without its own organ of news exchange it is a deaf-mute community. It has nothing to say and no way of hearing anything directly connected with its own vital interests. Without responsible reporting, openly uttered, it has only such dumb gestures as the party line, the sewing circle and public sales. Such a community, by actions more eloquent than words, proclaims to the world that it prefers grape-vine gossip to printer's ink.

The community without its own home-town newspaper is not in a real sense a community at all. It is merely a neighborhood without a community consciousness.

Where a genuine community feeling exists, it demands expression as surely as a baby's hunger cries out for milk. If the community spirit is strong, the local newspaper prospers; if the home-town paper languishes it is a pretty sure sign that such spirit has died. The editor is at best only an artisan. Though he do his work beautifully or badly he merely shapes the stone. It is up to the community to say whether he shall carve monuments to living achievement or chisel the epitaph of a departed spirit.

Faculty—35

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Bearsh, F		0	0	0
Poor, F		2	4	2
Matson, F		4	0	1
Gothro, C		6	1	2
Burns, G		0	0	0
Creen, G		0	0	0
Cornell, G		3	0	0
Totals		15	5	5

### CCC OFFICERS—15

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Kornrumpf, F		0	0	1
Igle, F		0	0	1
Shovar, F		0	0	0
McDermott, C		5	0	8
Holland, G		2	0	1
Libcke, G		0	0	0
Wile, G		0	1	0
Totals		7	1	6

Miss Tanney of Bay City will be at the Betty Mac Beauty Shoppe beginning May 21 to give permanents. Hollywood Deluxe, \$3.50; Eugene or Frederick, \$6.00.

### Father Sage Says

Usually the most effective time to make good resolutions is at five o'clock in the afternoon when one's spirits sag; also the best time to find exactly how much the resolutions are worth.

### Rialto Theatre

#### PROGRAM

Saturday, May 5th (only) Robt. Montgomery and Madge Evans

in "FUGITIVE LOVERS"

Ethel Waters—

"Bubble" Over

Mickey Mouse

—

Sunday and Monday, May 6-7 Clark Gable and Myrna Loy

in "MEN IN WHITE"

Novelty News

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 8-9 DOUBLE FEATURE

No. 1— Irene Dunn and Clive Brook

in "IF I WERE FREE"

No. 2— Lionel Barrymore

in "THIS SIDE OF HEAVEN"

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Thursday and Friday, May 10-11 Spencer Tracy and Jack Oakie

in "LOOKING FOR TROUBLE"

Novelty News

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### Golfers—Notice

All persons that are not members of the golf club are prohibited from the use of the course until it is officially opened, unless accompanied by a member.



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Every government official or  
board that handles public money  
should publish at regular intervals  
an accounting of it, showing where  
and how each dollar is spent. We  
hold this to be a fundamental principle  
of democratic government.

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WHY A COMMUNITY NEWS  
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Van Koevering of Zeeland, Michigan.

(By Howard Peckham, Lowell,  
Michigan—Fifth Place).

A newspaper is not a thing of  
beauty. It exists because it is useful,  
because it performs certain  
services indispensable to the  
community. Since all those functions  
are not obvious and their effects  
often subtle, we propose to examine them.

The first purpose of a newspaper  
is, of course, to inform the  
community of past and coming  
events. This information is what  
people refer to when they ask,  
"Have you heard the news?"  
News of a general nature provides  
the readers with a common  
fund of knowledge, drawing them  
into a unified group. News of a  
personal nature makes them aware  
of one another's name, occu-  
pation, location, movements,  
sickness, honors, bereavements,  
and good fortune, and binds them  
together in a family-like relation  
ship.

Here we might ask what effect  
does this distribution of news  
have on the people of the community?  
On the surface, it satisfies their desire for knowledge.  
But a newspaper sets other forces  
in motion at the same time. As  
successfully as any church or  
lodge, it encourages mutual ac-  
quaintance. It inspires the feel-  
ing—and more than that, the  
practice—of neighborliness, that  
trait peculiar to small towns. This  
warm feeling of oneness, this  
sense of "belonging" and of shar-  
ing the same environment as the  
rest of one's group is at the root  
of all civic enterprise and pro-  
gress.

Which brings us to the news-  
paper's second service. It makes  
news—that is, it initiates and  
organizes public action. What bet-  
ter method or agency is there for  
exerting pressure on the village  
council or county supervisors, the  
school board, chamber of com-  
merce, power company, Legion,  
consider the desires of the majority  
or of a progressive minority?  
Anyone can start a ball rolling,  
but its momentum and direction  
are usually dependent on the  
attitude of the local newspaper.

A paper with a reputation for  
clarifying confusing situations,  
fathoming motives, pushing  
honesty, and generally aiding its  
readers to think rightly on problems  
of community interest—such a  
newspaper does more than  
accomplish the immediate ends just  
mentioned. It determines where  
the local citizens, and those in  
surrounding townships, shall look  
for intelligent leadership. It  
resolves the town in which it is  
published into the focal point, the  
hub around which thousands of  
people will integrate themselves.  
Briefly it makes the town."

Lastly, the community paper  
published the advertising appeals  
of local merchants, and by these  
reminders week after week keeps  
its readers aware of their own  
Main Street stores. The appeal  
of goods in a nearby city is often  
due simply to ignorance on the  
part of villages as to the variety  
and quality of goods handled by  
their own stores. Yet, this mutual  
service amounts to more than an  
effort to persuade people to trade  
at home and stimulate their own  
prosperity. The paper is also pro-  
moting a healthy home-town loyalty,  
which will bear the fruit of  
increased resourcefulness and  
self-sufficiency. After all, this  
fact alone, and not the separate  
political identity, is what dis-  
tinguishes the small town from  
the city suburb. In the latter, hav-  
ing no community newspaper,  
the residents run to the city stores  
for their chief purchases and use  
the neighborhood stores only for  
convenience's sake. Further, be-  
ing subscribers to a city daily, in  
which local news is highly selected  
and information about their neigh-  
bors usually lacking, these people  
are slow to make one another's  
acquaintance, slow to develop

## CAMP PIONEER

Lieut. Kornrumpf of Camp  
Pioneer has been transferred to  
the Fife Lake camp and Lieut.  
Cropp of Fife Lake is now second  
in command at Co. 1611. Lieut.  
Kornrumpf recently received his  
third tour of duty.

Cleant Sharri, who has been at  
the Grayling hospital for a num-  
ber of days with pneumonia, was  
returned to Camp Pioneer Mon-  
day. He has made a rapid re-  
covery.

Lloyd Mount, formerly educational  
adviser at this camp, visited  
here one day last week. Mr.  
Mount was recently transferred to  
the Houghton Lake camp.

Moving pictures on irrigation  
were shown here Friday night of  
last week, the reels being furnished  
by the state conservation de-  
partment.

Leslie Merritt, the new educational  
adviser, has begun three  
classes in spelling, etiquette, and  
penmanship. New courses will  
probably be added at an early  
date. Buck Lossing is the as-  
sistant adviser.

G. K. Nixon of the U. S. Dept.  
of Agriculture, temporarily sta-  
tioned at this camp, will talk on  
"Blisters Rust" at an assembly  
Thursday evening.

Lieut. and Mrs. M. C. Igloo ex-  
pect shortly to take a vacation tour  
into Oklahoma, Texas and  
Old Mexico.

"Good Roads" is the topic Capt.  
Todd, the district chaplain, has  
chosen for his weekly sermon. He  
has been encouraged by good at-  
tendance at his services through-  
out the district.

Beginning this week instruction  
in forestry will replace the as-  
tronomy class Wednesday nights.  
Instruction in surveying will be  
given by Mr. Bauch, one of the  
state foremen, upon his return  
from Lansing.

Sept. Burns of the Grayling  
school is on the educational pro-  
gram Thursday night of this week  
for a talk on "The Importance of  
Good Manners and Right Con-  
duct." For the assembly last  
week Conservation Officer Aldrich  
of Roscommon spoke on forest  
fire fighting, and game and fish  
laws.

Quite a few from this camp at-  
tended the play "Little Old New  
York" in Grayling last week. Four  
boys from Company 672 had parts.

Officers of the district expect  
to prepare a one-act play entitled  
"The Seventh Doctor" for pre-  
duction in several camps. This  
should arouse enthusiasm of the  
boys to outdo the officers in the  
matter of dramatics.

John Wahlstrom of the Neway-  
go camp, formerly of Camp Hig-  
gins Lake, will be commanding  
officer of Hartwick Pines camp,  
succeeding Lieut. McDermott.  
Lieut. Wahlstrom is well known and  
has many friends offer congratulations.

The first measure in United  
States history to limit a crop  
was sent to the White House for  
approval after the house agreed to  
the senate alterations in the Bank-  
head compulsory cotton control bill.  
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for the Michigan Liquor Control  
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opening of the new liquor store there.

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## NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Sherman Neal is the new  
pastry cook at Paddy's Grill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson  
and Miss Marie Brown were in  
Bay City and Saginaw Wednesday.

The AuSable Dairy Company  
are driving a very attractive new  
Chevrolet truck.

John Braun and Wilhelm Raas  
were in Lansing on business on  
Thursday and Friday of last week.

House cleaning time is here.  
Let us clean your rugs, drapes  
and curtains. Cripps Cleaning  
Service. Phone 138.

Corwin Auto Sales delivered a  
Terraplane coupe to Emerson  
Brown, and Brownie says that it's  
wonderful.

Mrs. W. E. Hathaway of Lansing  
was the guest of Mr. and  
Mrs. Wilfred Laurant from Sun-  
day until Wednesday.

Mrs. Alvin Burch and son Ken-  
neth of Traverse City visited at  
the A. J. Joseph home over Sun-  
day.

Matt Bidvia accompanied Mrs.  
Bidvia on her return to Rogers  
City Sunday, after she had spent  
a week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green of  
Hudson, have arrived to spend the  
summer at their cabin near the  
Manistee river.

Misses Virginia Hoesli and  
Clara Buggy visited their respec-  
tive parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan  
Hoesli and Mr. and Mrs. E. E.  
Buggy from Thursday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck, who  
spent the winter months in Lansing,  
with their daughter Mrs. Harry  
Wright, have returned to their home here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wahlstrom  
have purchased the residence pro-  
perty of Walter Hanson located on  
Spruce street and will soon occupy it.

You need help with your house-  
cleaning. Let us handle your  
heavy rugs. We can bring the  
colors back like new. Cripps Clean-  
ing Service. Phone 138.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven  
and daughter Gloria, accompanied  
by Mrs. N. P. Olson and Mrs. N.  
Schjotz were in Clare Sunday at-  
tending the birthday party of Evelyn  
Olson.

Miss Veronica Lovely, of Mt.  
Pleasant, visited her parents Mr.  
and Mrs. Peter Lovely over the  
week end. She had as her house  
guest Miss Lorraine Budge, who  
is also a student at Central State  
Teachers college.

J. W. Gier of Lansing, with a  
party of friends, that includes his  
brother Howard of Detroit, Bill  
Taylor, Arthur Booth, and A.  
Kibbe, of Pennsylvania are spending  
the week at Mr. Gier's cabin on the  
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Grayling Chapter D. B. A. will  
hold their regular meeting at  
their hall on Wednesday, May 9.

F. J. Mills returned home Monday  
after a six weeks stay in Battle  
Creek, Nashville, Tenn., and  
Norwalk, Ohio. The latter place he was visiting his father,  
Alfred Mills.

Howard Granger, Alex Koch-  
anowski, Kenneth Heasell, Donald  
Charron, and Donald Gothic were  
in Petoskey Friday of last week,  
attending a district meeting of the  
Hi-Y Club.

Sherman Neal left Wednesday  
morning for Roscoe, N. Y., having  
been called there due to the death  
of his father, who passed away  
Monday. He was accompanied by  
his daughter Celeste, and Louis  
Malonen.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, in a  
series of conferences with con-  
gressional leaders, made known his  
desires in the way of immediate  
legislation. First, he told them he  
would soon submit a new request for  
\$1,500,000,000 for relief purposes, as  
was indicated in his January bud-  
get message. This bill will include  
several provisions—namely, a hous-  
ing program and \$50,000,000 for the  
public works pro-  
gram to aid employment. The re-  
lief will be made a part of the usual  
deficiency measure.

Next, Mr. Roosevelt wants a stock  
market regulation bill with better  
teeth than those in the much modi-  
fied Fletcher-Rayburn measure. He  
desires, too, passage of reciprocal  
tariff, general revenue, municipal  
bankruptcy, and federal insurance  
on bank deposits measures.

In order that congress may get  
through and adjourn by the middle  
of May, the President is willing to  
sidetrack some of the administra-  
tion measures, including the per-  
manent air mail legislation and the  
Wagner bill to eliminate company-  
dominated unions. He was reported  
also to have expressed opposition to  
measures to create a central  
monetary authority.

The house, it is said, will be  
ready to adjourn by May 15, but  
there is doubt whether the senate  
will get through its work before  
June 1.

Premier Mussolini of Italy  
has his own ideas of the way to  
restore prosperity, and they are ut-  
terly at variance with those of  
President Roosevelt. By his direction  
the council of ministers issued a  
series of decree laws designed to  
make the cost of living commensurate  
with the purchasing power of the lire.

The Italian lire now stands at 3  
to 1 in purchasing power with refer-  
ence to pre-war values, U. D. Duce  
declared. The cost of living on  
the other hand is 4 to 1 with refer-  
ence to pre-war prices.

The two will be equalized Mus-  
solini and his ministers declared,  
and here is what they did:

Slashed the pay of members of  
the government 20 per cent.

Cut the pay of state and public  
employees on a scale ranging from  
6 to 12 per cent.

Slashed various supplements and  
indemnities granted state employees  
and others from 10 to 50 per cent.

Ordered every landlord in Italy  
to reduce rents by 12 per cent in  
cases of individuals and societies,  
and 15 per cent in case of busi-  
nesses and shops.

Reduced prices in co-operative  
stores and military co-operatives  
by 10 per cent.

President Roosevelt is right, not  
Mussolini, said the London Sunday  
Express in an editorial.

"Mussolini cuts all food prices  
and rents on all dwellings," the pa-  
per pointed out. "He cuts, too,  
state salaries in excess of £2 (\$10)  
a week. Roosevelt works the op-  
posite way by raising wages and  
prices all around. Mussolini wants  
to reduce the cost of living. Roosevelt  
wants to increase purchasing power."

CONSIDERATION of air mail  
legislation was begun by the  
Senate after President Roosevelt's  
new plan had been made public.

His proposal was that contracts to  
carry the air mail be let to com-  
mercial companies on competitive

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, May 4, 1911

John Flesher, who for some time has been in Detroit, receiving medical treatment, returned last week.

At present writing, there are seven patients in the hospital and all are progressing nicely under the capable care of both Sisters and nurses.

Rev. A. C. Kildergard, former pastor of the Danish Ev. Lutheran Church here, was a welcome visitor the first of the week. He looks happy as he tells of the new girl at their home.

More than a hundred passengers took the Lewiston train Monday morning, for the fishing on the North Branch, and other hundreds have stopped here for the main stream. There are many ladies in the party and the cold rain and snow is not especially conducive to their pleasure.

John Stephan returned from Lake County Saturday where he has been for the past few months building a large club house on Pine River, a branch of the Manistee, for Mr. Geo. Stephan, Superintendent of the museum of arts at Toledo.

Notice is hereby given to the general public, that the Sisters of Mercy, have taken charge of our new hospital and will in the future conduct it. The Sisters of Mercy are an Hospital order and thoroughly acquainted in every line of hospital work, and are recognized as one of the best hospital orders in the country.

The citizens of Grayling can well be proud in having these "Angels of Mercy" in their midst to conduct our modern institution.

Any one wishing to make arrangements regarding hospital affairs should call or telephone the Sisters at the hospital. The Sisters will always be pleased to receive them.

Thor Arbjornson, Jr., with a young friend, arrived here yesterday, from their western home, to see the old town and friends.

Charron Bros., of Maple Forest have added to their machinery a bean thresher, and will be ready for the entire crops of the country.

Between last Saturday and Tuesday morning the mercury registered from 78 degrees down to 28 degrees, and in that time there was 2 1/2 inches of rain fell and 2 inches of snow. Beautiful May weather!

Mrs. John Aebli left for Canada on the midnight train Friday, to attend the funeral of her step-father, Mr. Wm. Brint, who died suddenly of heart disease. Mr. Brint lived in Grayling south side for several years before he

removed to his farm in Canada.

A terrible accident occurred last week in the mill here, by which Hans P. Hanson was so injured that he died this morning at Grayling Hospital. We have no details of the accident, except that the right side of his chest was crushed and the fractured ribs penetrated the lungs, the shock and internal injury being so great that there was but little hope from the first.

Judge Nelson Sharpe held circuit court last week in Gaylord. One case in which there was a great local interest was that against B. Peter Johnson from whom the sheriff seized a quantity of beer and liquor under the provisions of the search and seizure act. Mr. Johnson was able to show to the satisfaction of the jury that he was not selling liquor and that the quantity in his possession was that which he had for his own family use and after retiring for about half an hour the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty." The court issued an order directing the sheriff to return the liquor to Mr. Johnson.

### Lovells Locals (23 Years Ago)

T. E. Douglas has a new auto.

Dr. Underhill has the basement of his house ready for the masons. The town ought to thank the Dr. at least, for the good job he has done in filling up the ravine with the earth he took from his basement.

Our Supervisor is getting busy now hunting up all assessable property. The last we heard of him he was making for the west part of the town in an auto.

Work on the fruit farm is progressing.

The farmers are busy. Help is scarce and more men wanted on the farms.

Trout stories will be in order now. Fish worms are scarce; they ought to be more plentiful as they have been protected the past three years.

### Frederic Flashes (23 Years Ago)

Ace Leng returned from Ann Arbor last week where he had been for surgical treatment.

Tom Callahan and wife have moved to Hibbins, Minnesota.

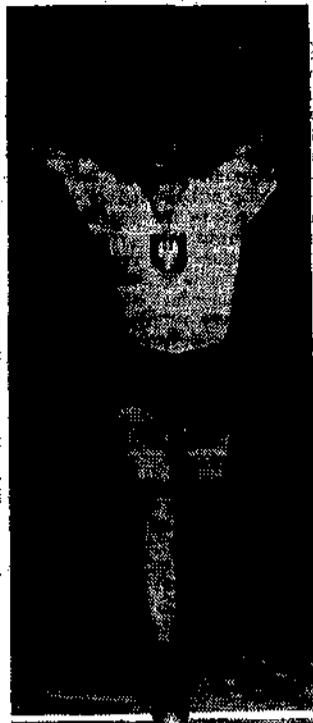
G. Burke will move into the Gregory house.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Callahan spent last Thursday in Gaylord.

Mrs. Redson of Vanderbilt is here with hats galore.

C. Armstrong and family have moved back to their farm.

### Stella Sets Record



Stella Walsh, the sensational Polish-American speed queen, is shown winning the 200-meter event at the women's national indoor track championships in the Brooklyn naval armory. She covered the distance in the world record breaking time of 26 seconds flat.

### Picturesque Gown



Diaks of black tulle form a wide ruching on the skirt and border the little double-breasted capelet of Augustabernard's picturesque gown.

### President of Haiti



President Stenio Vincent of Haiti waved greetings to New York from deck of liner Haiti which brought him here for discussion of United States military evacuation of island.

### GABBY GERTIE



### BACKWARDS



"Tom says I am growing younger every day."

"That's a positive fact. Why, I shouldn't be surprised to see your name soon among the birth notices."

### EVIDENCE



"How did you know that that lady was not my wife?"

"Heard you her her pardon when you stepped on her train, old top."

### UNANIMOUS

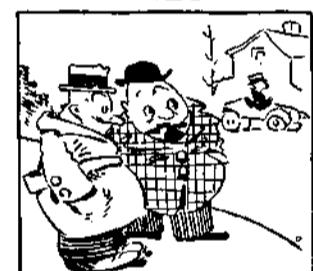


"What sort of fellow is Jones?"

"Well, he means well."

"So you think him a nuisance, too."

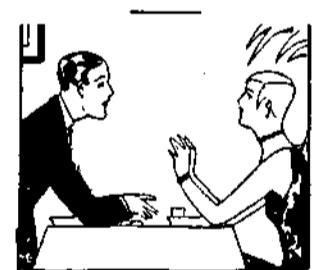
### PERSPICACITY



"Jones is a man who never fails to see his duty clearly."

"True; but usually he sees it in time to avoid it."

### OUT AND IN



"She—I just love a good evening out."

"He—I would too, if it wasn't for the morning in."

### TO MOST OF US



"Tommy—Pa, what does money do when it talks?"

"Pa—it says good-by."

### NO SUCH THING



"Sentimental Alias—Do you believe in long engagements?"

"Man—Certainly. I'm an actor."

### FOOD COSTS REDUCED WITH HOME GARDENS

Home vegetable gardens not only cut down the amount of money which need be spent for food but the vegetables grown have a freshness and an appeal that is not present in most green stuffs which are purchased, according to the department of horticulture at Michigan State College.

The quality of home grown foods is helped by the fact that each product can be harvested immediately before it is to be used and at the time the vegetable is at the proper stage of ripeness to provide the most tasteful meal. Dieticians compute that a family of five persons needs 3,100 pounds of vegetables and fruits each year.

Most families will not care to produce the entire quantity of these foods needed and, in some cases, ground is not available to grow the foods. However, size is not the determining factor in the productive power of a garden. The gardener who develops his ground to the best advantage will reap a greater harvest than the man who does not take time to plan his work.

A half acre of ground is needed to grow the 8,000 pounds of vegetables that five persons will consume in a year. Part of this quantity would have to be canned as it would be impossible to consume that amount in the garden season. It is possible to make selections from 26 different vegetables which will grow successfully in Michigan and this long list increases the families appetite for food from the garden.

Crops which can be stored can be produced. Potatoes, beets, turnips, celery, onions, and others will keep well if proper storage space is provided. Peas and corn can be canned, as well as snap beans, asparagus, and spinach.

The season for many varieties of fresh vegetables can be prolonged by planting early and late varieties or by using varying planting dates.

When the garden space is limited, crops like melons, cucumbers, and pumpkins should be left out in favor of others which will produce more food per square yard of ground.

### Spectator Sports Coat



The center front closing in redingote effect and the flat rippled collar, together with the woolen fabric, Dutch blue and white checked tweed, contribute to the smartness of this spectator sports coat.

### Not Coercion but Co-Operation

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

Whither Bound? A question which, though not frequently uttered, is secretly asked by every student of the national recovery act.

Will the gigantic movement already set in motion lead to the return of prosperity? Or, will it result in inflation and national economic bankruptcy? The question "Whither Bound?" assumes the answer can only come from the government itself.

Popular opinion seems to hold the government responsible whenever way the wind blows.

An attitude of this sort clearly indicates the superstitious type of much of the present-day thinking.

It is so easy to pass on to some other person or to some organization the responsibility which rightly belongs to us. Let it be frankly admitted that the responsibility for the return of prosperity does not rest primarily with the government. No amount of legislation can bring about an economic recovery any more than it can create a permanent peace. All the government can do is to set in motion certain forces intended to create a recovered prosperity. A physician prescribes to the best of his ability the medicine intended to restore the patient's health, but he cannot compel his patient to take the medicine. The fundamental spirit of democracy forbids the slightest act of coercion on the part of the government.

No person by coercion can ever be made moral. The moral imperatives do not by force enter the sanctuary of the human will. True, the choice of the wrong motive may result in a serious penalty, but the fact remains, we are left free to choose for ourselves between the moral alternatives in life.

It is not coercion but co-operation that will speed the return of prosperity. The responsibility for the success of the national recovery act rests upon every citizen in every state, city and hamlet in this country. There is no possible substitute for the spirit of mutual co-operation. If every citizen does his part the return of prosperity is reasonably assured. If that responsibility is shifted to some other seat of authority other than the individual conscience, the present efforts of the government are fraught with serious danger and in the minds of many expert economists are doomed to chaos and national disaster. Not coercion but co-operation is the soul of the national recovery act.

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#### The First Band

What musical history regards as probably the first band was that of the Brotherhood of Saint Nicholas, organized in Vienna in 1228. It was a grouping of wandering pipers and trumpeters. Town bands soon developed in Austria and Germany. No written music was used at first, so that the organizations would seem more secret.

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Michigan's automobile business continues to show a great improvement over 1933.

For the two weeks ending April 14, a total of 2,808 new cars were purchased by Michigan residents as compared with 1,898 cars for the same period in 1933. For the same period, 19,079 used cars changed hands as compared with 15,964 for the two weeks ending April 15, 1933.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Grayling in said county, on the 10th day of April A. D. 1934.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Roy D. Holmberg, late of the village of Grayling, in said county, deceased.

Ronnow Hanson, Administrator of said estate, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate the in described, at private sale.

It is Ordered, That the 7th day of May, A. D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

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Any information and first proceedings in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSEN, Judge of Probate

#### C. M. BRANSON

Attorney and Counselor Detroit, Michigan



(By Arthur Glidden, County Agricultural Agent)

Now is the time to start thinking about livestock feed for next winter. It is still a little early to tell how well the seedlings have stood the winter but it is at least probable that the severe weather last winter has had its effect upon the seedlings. The substitution of some crop in place of these seedlings may mean a big difference in the feed bills next winter. A number of crops may be used for emergency feed purposes, but no single crop can be best suited to all conditions.

On a strictly tonnage, corn will provide more roughage per acre than any other crop that can be grown in the county. Sudan grass has been a successful hay crop in Northern Michigan for the last few years. Sudan grass can be seeded with a grain drill in May at the rate of 20 to 25 pounds per acre. A drill set to sow two pecks of wheat per acre will sow about the right amount of Sudan grass seed per acre.

Oats and peas or oats and vetch make a good quality of hay if cut when the oats are in the late milk stage. A mixture of 1 bushel of oats to 1 bushel of peas sown at the rate of 2 to 2½ bushels per acre gives the best results. When the oats and vetch combination is used, 2 to 2½ bushels of oats and 20 pounds of vetch is the usual rate of seeding. Lespedeza has been talked about a lot lately, but so far as Michigan is concerned, it is still in the experimental stage. In fact most of the experiments up to date indicate that lespedeza was intended for a warmer climate and longer summer seasons than Michigan can boast.

Root crops also have a place among the emergency feed crops of Northern Michigan. From a feeding standpoint roots are comparable with ordinary roughage as a dry matter basis. This would mean that it requires approximately 2 tons of roots to equal 1 ton of corn fodder or silage in feeding value.

#### Silage and Roots Reduce Feed Costs

"A great stimulus in the production of silage and root crops for livestock in Northern Michigan can boast.

Root crops are approximately equal in feeding value. It is advisable to use one which is the most economical to grow—the one that gives the largest yield. Immature corn and sunflower silage are approximately equal in feeding value. Sunflowers are to be recommended where corn cannot be depended upon to mature, because of their larger yielding ability. Sunflowers, concluded Mr. Harwood, have been used for silage exclusively at the Upper Peninsula Experiment Station for three years.

On farms where pasture is expected to be short this summer, corn may be planted and cut green for feed. This will greatly aid in maintaining the production and body weight of the cattle during July and August when pastures often furnish very little feed.

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#### For a Rainy Day



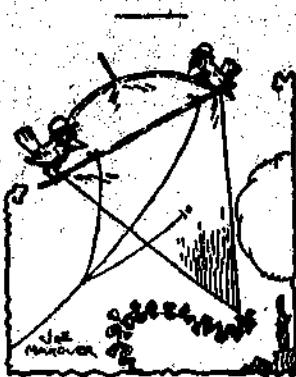
A colorful plaid coat or rubberized fruit of the loom fabric. A joy note for a rainy spring day.

#### NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

By a resolution made by the Supervisors, the dog tax will be reduced as follows: A license fee of 50 cents will be charged for male or unsex dogs, and a fee of \$1.00 will be charged for female dogs for all dogs six months old or older, if paid by June 1st. On and after this date, the tax will be twice that amount. This must be paid to the County Treasurer.

Signed,  
William Ferguson.

#### STRANGE



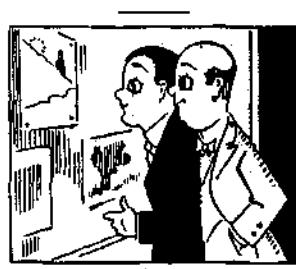
Bird—it's funny, Bill, this thing has no wings, but it flies almost as well as we do!

#### JUST AS EASY



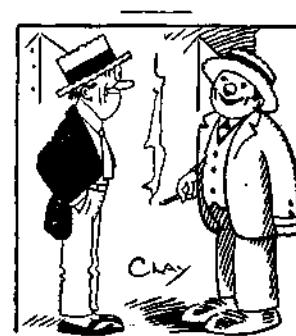
"It's the little things that count." "Right you are; a small ace will take a big fat king."

#### WRONG SURROUNDINGS



"That picture is one I painted to keep the wolf from the door." "Indeed! Then why don't you hang it on the knob where the wolf can see it?"

#### MIGHT HAVE FOUND OUT



"Wonder why Wall Street was ever so called?" "Ever gone up against it, old man?"

#### CLAUDIE IS WILLING



"Does Claude love you?" "He tries to, awfully."

#### ROPE IS RIGHT



"I'm new in the cigar business, so I'm trying to familiarize myself with the various brands." "Learning the ropes, so to speak."

#### JUST THAT



Teacher—Henry, can you define a hypocrite? Henry—Yesum, it's a kid wot comes to school wid a smile on his face.

#### INDUSTRIAL PAYROLLS SHOW 4 BILLION CLIMB

Industry's answer to whether it has cooperated in economic recovery was given by Secretary Frances Perkins recently in a formal announcement that since March, 1933, some 2,750,000 workers have been returned to their jobs with an increase of more than four billion dollars in annual wages to the nation's purchasing power.

Announcing the report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Miss Perkins said that about 419,000 workers were returned to private industrial employment in March of this year and weekly payrolls were increased by \$12,944,000 over February.

Since last March, Miss Perkins said there had been an estimated weekly increase of \$78,000,000 in weekly wages, which multiplied by 52 makes a total of \$4,108,000,000 more wages added to the annual buying power.

With the presentation of these figures, prominent industrialists called attention to the attitude of paid labor organizers in fomenting strikes and stirring industrial strife in the face of such a steady improvement in the position of working men.

With this increase in wages has come a virtual elimination of child labor, toward which figures show industry has been moving consistently for years, and the curbing of sweat shops operated by industry's "black sheep" and continuously condemned by outstanding industrialists.

#### He's Been Doing This for Years



#### PWA Work in the Virgin Islands



With funds supplied by the Public Works administration, natives are employed in the Virgin Islands erecting low cost homes. Each house contains two rooms, kitchen and porch, and will rent for \$3 a month.

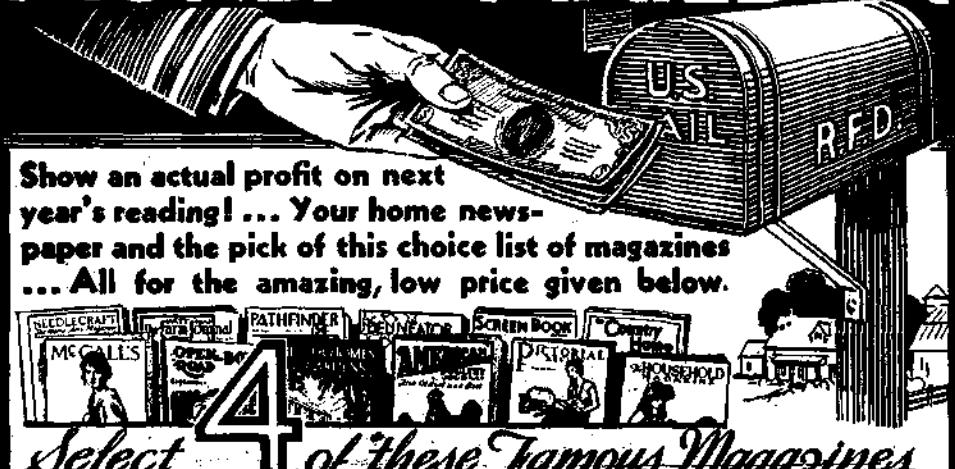
#### When Dreams at Last Come True



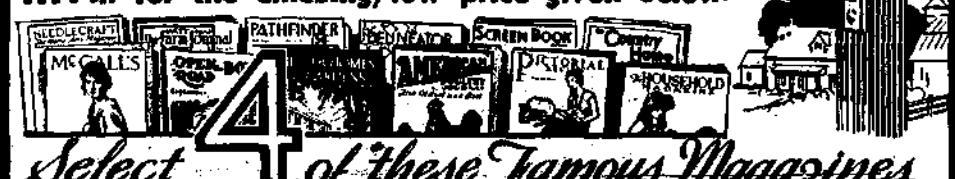
Mary Locke (left), clasped in the arms of her mother, Mrs. Mary Altieri, from whom she was kidnapped fifteen years ago. Mary, now eighteen, came to Chicago and found her mother, who had given up hope of ever finding her daughter.



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**News Briefs**

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1934

Mrs. Mary Atwell and family visited her mother in South Boardman Sunday.

Charles Tinker and family spent Sunday in Mancelona visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kangas and son Donald spent Sunday in Lewiston visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lauri and Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Wirtanen and son Vilho, spent Sunday in Johanenburg visiting friends.

Dance to the music of June's Buoy Bees at the Temple theatre every Saturday night. Gents 35c; ladies 10c. Dancing 9 to 1.

Harry Reynolds and family have rented the living quarters in the rear of the Rialto Barber shop and are moving there.

Mrs. Alfred E. Underhill of Pasadena, Calif., is expected to be here in a couple of weeks to visit her mother, Mrs. Henry Bousson and other relatives.

Garret Nowlin, son of Mrs. Etta Nowlin of Beaver Creek is a patient at Mercy Hospital, nursing a serious foot injury. The young man was in the woods near his home last Thursday getting up wood for the home and in some way his axe caught on a branch of a tree and fell upon the instep of his right foot, cutting the cords and bones. He will be laid up for the greater part of this year with the injury.

E. N. Clink of East Jordan, attorney for William H. Moshier, found guilty in the last term of Circuit court for having illegal liquor in his possession, has filed a motion with the clerk of the court, asking to set aside the verdict of the jury. Mr. Clink asked the court to grant 60 days for preparation of notice of appeal to the supreme court, which was granted. This new plan of the attorney necessitates a special session of the court, which has been set for Wednesday, May 9th at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

Little Miss Mary Fletcher, who had been ill in Mercy Hospital, was dismissed Wednesday.

Watch for the opening of the Grill room of the remodeled Fischer Hotel. It will be soon.

Mrs. Leo Bindshadel, of Maple Forest, was admitted to Mercy Hospital Sunday for medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Burritt, of Detroit, who have just returned from Florida, are spending this week in Grayling at Shoppengroves Inn while Mr. Burritt enjoys trout fishing.

Mrs. Ernest Hossli was hostess to her bridge club Wednesday. After luncheon two tables were filled for bridge, Mrs. Frank Bearach receiving the prize. Mrs. C. G. Clippert received the guest prize.

Joseph Denno of Beaver Creek had the misfortune of breaking the ankle of his right foot while at work for the C.W.A. at the Hanson Military reservation Monday. The accident occurred when a cement wall caved in on his foot.

Mrs. Mable Forsythe, of Los Angeles, Calif., left for her home Thursday, after spending a week here visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb and children.

The regular business meeting of the Legion Auxiliary will be held at the hall next Tuesday evening May 8. There are important matters to be discussed and members are urged to be present.

A spark from a chimney caused a small roof fire at the Ernest Bissonette home Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. By quick action it was soon extinguished before much damage was done.

However as there was an extremely high gale blowing that day it caused quite a scare.

Grayling will be called upon to honor the World War dead and give aid to the war's living victims by wearing memorial poppies on May 28th. This day, the Saturday before Memorial Day, will be "Poppy Day" throughout the United States and will be generally observed by the wearing of the little red flower of Flanders Fields.

✓ Miss Florence Ely, of Gaylord, stopped work at Paddy's Grill Monday.

Dr. Clayton Hockem and Mr. Quian of Detroit called on Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Green Sunday.

Miss Esther Lantz of Midway has been visiting Miss Arbutus Lowe here for a few days.

The Sparks Insurance Agency has moved its office to the building formerly occupied as the Sandwich Shop.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. Ace Long of Frederic are happy over the arrival of a son at their home on April 17.

Kenneth Purcell left Sunday for Detroit after spending several weeks here visiting his mother, Mrs. Annabel McKenna.

Mrs. Clarence Brown of Bay City is spending the week here, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gotho.

James Thompson of St. Helens, who was a patient at Mercy Hospital for several weeks, returned to the hospital Saturday for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. MacMillan and daughter Phyllis Kathryn, of Ottawa, Ill., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jewell of Maple Forest, the past week.

✓ Frank Wetzman and Sam Schafflander of Detroit arrived Monday evening to be here for the opening of the trout fishing season.

Mrs. C. C. Wescott and Holger Hanson of Ypsilanti are the guests of Mrs. George Alexander during the time they are here on business.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Tait, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Thompson and Mr. L. Chapman of Mt. Pleasant were week-end guests at the McClanahan lodge on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Landsberg, of Inkster, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rau of West Branch were in Grayling Sunday. The Landsbergs were attending the trout festival in West Branch.

To show you that business is on the upward trend, during the month of April the local store of the Michigan Public Service Company report that they sold 56% of all washing machines sold by the store in 1933.

Mrs. P. L. Brown, who has been visiting her daughters and sons in Bay City, Saginaw and Midland, returned home Sunday and at present is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Edward Strehl in East Jordan.

Elmer Neal and Miss Norma Pray spent the week end in Detroit visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pray. They were accompanied there and on return by Miss Dora Woods, who visited relatives there.

Supt. R. R. Burns left Sunday for Camp Custer, where he was called to be appointed for duty at a C. C. C. camp. Mrs. Burns and daughter Louise Ann are visiting Mrs. Burns' mother in Lansing for short time, during which time their daughter Connie is making her home with the Emil Giegling family.

Opening the trout fishing season at Camp Ginger-Quill on the AuSable, Henry B. Smith Jr. entertained a party of nine guests. On the opening day for several years past the guest catching the largest fish wins a prize, which means that he will have his name engraved on a trophy that remains at the camp, and this year E. M. Cumming of Flint was the prize winner with a 12 1/2 inch German brown, while Howard S. Smith, brother of the host, of Grosse Isle, Detroit, received the prize for the largest catch. Other guests included Maynard L. and Hubert Smith, and P. D. Johnson, Bay City; Roy Biers, Detroit; Carl F. Bonbright, Roy S. Bishop and Dr. Max Burnell, Flint. The party is returning home today.

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✓ Miss Margaret LaMotte is working at the A. E. Dugay bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Peau of Owosso were visitors at the C. W. Smith home Sunday.

Keep in mind the Grayling Junior Prom. The date is Friday evening, May 18.

Mrs. Austin Means and son, Richard Eugene, were dismissed from Mercy Hospital Wednesday.

✓ Frequently the 1st of May finds the arbutus harvest finished, but this year they are only starting to bud.

Mrs. Charles Blanchard, well known resident of Rosemorn, died suddenly at her home Saturday night.

✓ The interior of the Drs. Keyport & Clippert offices have all been nicely redecorated, improving their appearance very much.

✓ Misses Margaret and Olga Nelson accompanied by Miss Sylvia Rendle spent the week end in Grand Rapids visiting the former's sister, Miss Anna Nelson.

✓ Clyde Peterson accompanied by Gordon Pond, Emerson Hoesli, James Post, and Carlisle Brown attended the Tiger-Cleveland base ball game in Detroit Sunday.

Dr. Stanley Stealy was in Mt. Pleasant Sunday. He was accompanied to Clare by Mrs. Sally Martin, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers.

Mrs. Peter McNeven of Bay City is spending this week here visiting her daughter Miss Shirley McNeven, and is a guest at the home of Mrs. William McNeven.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sparkes entertained at two tables of bridge last Friday evening to honor the latter's brother, Emerson Bates, who left Monday for the Philippines.

Miss Margaret Cassidy has accepted a position in Lansing in the auditing department of the liquor control commission. She was accompanied there by her brother-in-law, Roy Trudgen.

✓ Frank Tetu and family were in Grayling yesterday getting their household furniture ready for moving to West Branch, where they have been making their home for some time. Mr. and Mrs. S. Flower will occupy their residence and will move there shortly.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson and daughters, Ella and Margrethe, returned home Wednesday after a seven weeks sojourn in Nashville, Tenn., Asheville, and Salisbury N. C., and Detroit. In Salisbury they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Woodson, Jr. (Grace Bauman).

✓ There was an immense crowd took in the Firemen's dance at the Temple theatre last night. The affair was given to raise money to put into a Firemen's Protective fund, and there was hearty response to the call. Music was furnished by Misner's orchestra and everyone enjoyed the party very much.

✓ The home owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cockran on Ogemaw street was completely destroyed by fire Friday morning. The starting of the blaze was attributed to a spark from the chimney, which was not noticed until it had gained uncontrollable headway. The water pipe at the school corner was still frozen—it was necessary to get water from the hydrant near the Fred R. Welsh residence. Unfortunately there was a terrible wind blowing that morning, and it endangered the other homes in the neighborhood, making it necessary for pail brigades. Both the house and the contents were fully covered by insurance.

The Womans Home Missionary meeting will meet in the church parlor on Wednesday afternoon, May 9. There will be election of officers, and mite boxes will be opened.

Thursday evening a district meeting of the nurses was held in Gaylord. Nineteen of the 27 members were present. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Lewis.

✓ Miss Anna Mae Lewis and Mr. Francis Chase of Adrian were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoffman of Lansing were also their guests.

William Huddleston, who operates Sailor's Fly Factory in the Taylor building, besides making flies and repairing rods is also an expert taxidermist. Should you get a big fish have it mounted.

Bill Sawyer and his eight-piece orchestra will be the attraction at Spike's Beer Garden next Saturday night, when a "Spartan's Party" will be sponsored. Spike says "Come as you are." Dancing from 9 p. m. to 2 a. m.

✓ Lt. R. E. Bates left Monday morning on his trip to the Philippine Islands, where he has been appointed for duty for Uncle Sam. His father M. A. Bates, accompanied him as far as Detroit from where he left by rail for the western coast to embark for the Islands where he will be stationed at Fort Mills. This is his second term of duty on the islands.

The Trout Festival at West Branch interfered with the first visiting day at the Harwick Pine CCC camp that was held Sunday. Lt. McDermott says, however, that there will be another special visitors day next Sunday and the people of Grayling are cordially invited to view the work the men of the camp have been doing since last season. Great improvements have been made in the park and this will afford the public a good chance to see it, with guides to take them around.

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Sunday and Monday

May 6-7

Clark Gable and Myrna Loy

In "MEN IN WHITE"

SAFETY IN ASPHALT  
NOT HOME INDUSTRY

Importers of asphalt and road men are trying to prevent American manufacturers and their employees from gaining the full benefit of business provided by recovery highway and street construction projects in this country. It is asserted by representatives of Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

A statement issued by C. M. Monson, manager of the company's Saginaw division, declares that there is a concerted undertaking on the part of asphalt importers, and manufacturers using imported crude oils, to get all the business possible in connection with CWA and other projects regardless of the availability of entirely suitable materials made by American labor.

"Promoters of imported materials have claimed superiority for their products and have so impressed some commissions and other public bodies that they have succeeded in having technical specifications drawn in such a way that they can be met only by Mexican or Venezuelan crudes," the statement declares. "Such specifications are purely political. From the engineering standpoint there is no excuse for them. Domestic materials have been meeting the standard specifications of the federal government and of local units for many years and have been used in thousands and thousands of miles of streets and highways which are a monument today to the suitability of the domestic materials."

"It was the purpose of the national recovery act to cause all possible use of local and domestic labor. Materials produced wholly within the United States were to be used wherever possible, and that rule has been followed in respect to practically all materials except asphalt."

"The importers have put up all manner of claims for their products in the face of the fact that the U. S. Bureau of Roads itself has stated, after a survey, that there is a sufficient supply of domestic asphalt to meet requirements and that such domestic asphalt meets required specifications and tests for all types of road construction and maintenance."

"There is no necessity and no economic justification for use of imported asphalt except, perhaps, in seacoast states, where use of a small amount will help to keep costs down. Asphalts of any justifiable specifications can be made from domestic crudes and in the middle west it is cheaper to use the asphalt made in our own refineries. In the last seven or eight years the greater part of the asphalt used in state highway and other road work has been produced in domestic refineries."

"A time when employment is needed this proportion should be made higher rather than lower. It is impossible to get maximum benefits from employment projects on road construction in the middle west if imported materials are specified and employment thereby created in foreign oil fields and refineries rather than in our own."

Reversing the old order, what we need now is labor creating, not labor saving devices.

Capital is still hopeful that the day will come when it can sit up and take interest.

## Rocket That May Reach the Moon



Mr. Lockett, chief research engineer of the Maryland Rocket Society, is holding the completed model of the rocket ship and the tall-base motor for the proposed trip of space. The finished rocket will be twenty feet long and two feet in diameter. Liquid oxygen and rectified gasoline will be the fuel used to raise the rocket, ignited by a spark plug located at the top of the motor. The motor Mr. Lockett is holding will be capable of lifting about 500 lbs. of load, depending upon the pressure with which the oxygen and propane (rectified gas) may be forced into the combustion chamber. The fuel will be carried in the base of the completed rocket.

## Camp Higgins

The Glee Club of 672 had its first rehearsal Wednesday evening. Such two-part songs as "Dry Those Tears," "Bells of Picardy," "The World Is Waiting For the Sunrise" will be learned. The Chaplain is directing with Lt. Hartley, at the piano.

Twenty new enrollees arrived at Camp Higgins Lake Tuesday morning from Camp Custer. Nineteen of these men are from Detroit and vicinity and one from Bay City.

A baseball team was organized Monday night. There are plenty of candidates for the various positions. Gilbert Muskovin was elected manager.

## EAT MORE MICHIGAN GROWN POTATOES

The people of Michigan should be instructed and encouraged to eat more Michigan grown potatoes, says Samuel T. Metzger, Commissioner of Agriculture, and further points out "anyone that knows his potatoes knows that Michigan grown potatoes are equal, if not superior, to those grown in any other state."

It has long been established that the Michigan grown potato is superior in its starch content, making it a more valuable food. It is estimated that about 2,000 cars of Michigan potatoes remain in the hands of Michigan farmers yet to be marketed, and in view of the fact that these Michigan grown potatoes are of excellent quality the Michigan housewife when doing her shopping should insist that her grocer furnish her with Michigan grown U.S. No. 1 potatoes, and in cases where this is done and the potatoes bought for U.S. No. 1, the Department of Agriculture will, upon complaint being made, investigate any dealers furnishing potatoes of a quality and grade that do not conform to the U.S. No. 1 standard.

The Michigan growers are entitled to the cooperation of the Michigan consumer, and the Michigan grown potatoes offered, being of excellent quality, there is no reason why the people of Michigan should not insist upon buying and eating Michigan grown potatoes.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and others, including the firemen, for the assistance given during the fire that destroyed our home last Friday morning, removing what they could of our household furniture to safety. Also for the many other kindnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cockran.

## POTPOURRI

## Origin of Halo

The word "halo" is derived from the Greek, the word in that language meaning a threshing floor on which stood oxen in a circular path. Halos as seen around the sun and the moon, most frequently in Arctic regions, are probably reflections of light on ice. In art, the halo is emblematic of sanctiness.

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## HEAVY JOLT



"He—What do you think your father would say if I asked him for your hand now?"

"She—Now's the very best time. He's just paid \$100 for my vacation outfit and he'd let anyone have me that asks."

## ENCOURAGEMENT



"Has George ever hinted marriage to you?"

"Only once, coming home from the theater the other night, he laughed and said that anyway two could ride in a taxi as cheap as one."

## FOURFLUSHER



"She likes publicity, eh?"

"Does she? Why, she thinks the society columns ought to make an item of it when she gives a little breakfast to a tramp."

## LIVES BY HER LAYS



"So your he's a poet, you think?"

"To be sure she is—doesn't she live by her lays?"

## MONEY! HUH?



"Have you heard that chorus girl sing?"

"I understand she made her manager shed tears as he listened."

"She wasn't singing then, she was telling him about her salary expectations."

## PROVERBIAL CHARMS



"It seems necessary now-a-days to have music with meals."

"Absolutely. In order to keep ourselfs, we had to put a radio in the kitchen."

## Chaplain's Weekly News Letter

Fourth Forestry District

Lt. McDermott of 674 is being relieved from active duty. We shall greatly miss his exuberant personality. Lt. Wahlberg who used to be attached to 672 and who, more recently, has been stationed in the second district, will take charge of Hartwick Pines. 1611 and 1668 are exchanging their second lieutenants. Lt. Cropp going to Pioneer and Lt. Kornrumpf going to Fife Lake. Capt. Niemi of 684 and Lt. Hartley of 672 are to have another "tour" and Lt. Weil, who only lately has come to 681, has asked to be relieved from active duty.

General Bolles and Col. Graham from Sixth Corps Area headquarters were in the district last week visiting 682, 1668, 674 and 672.

1613 beat 684 at a game of soft ball last Saturday. The Chaplain will look forward to eating fish when he takes his noon-day meal at that camp next Sunday. The Chaplain recently saw in "Happy Days" a picture taken at a dancing party given by some camp somewhere in which the men were all dolled up in evening dress. The germ must be spreading, for Camp Harrison announces that its next dance to be given on May 4th is to be a "Formal" with attendance strictly by invitation. I guess that we'll have to get out the old silk topper and dust it off.

The District CCC Commander, Captain Vane, has been busily recruiting new men this last week. In addition to his other duties he is asked to give oversight to District number three while its commander is on a ten-day leave.

Ausable C. C. C. Camp has been presented with some pictures, posters and literature—a gift from Miss Edith Thomas, librarian of the University of Michigan Extension Library. 681 has had its camp library replaced by one from another camp. This camp has a fine volleyball court, as has also 684. A baseball team is being polished up and some of the boys are going in for boxing in a big way. About seven of the new rookies went home to their mothers. They couldn't take it. News reporter, Perrigo, asks a question upon which all might reflect. "How can such a boy face his mother when he does get home—especially if she badly needs such financial help as the CCC affords?"

The dancing class at 674 must have a regular "Vernon Castle" as its teacher. One of the enrollees, after just one lesson, took first prize at the Temple ball room in Grayling last Saturday night.

## War Veterans' Problems

Not since the period of the World War has the Red Cross faced a greater problem in handling the claims of World War and other veterans. Due to the changes in the regulations covering veterans' claims, chapters all over the nation have been crowded with veteran applicants for relief and for service in preparing appeals. During last year Red Cross home service workers in 2,288 chapters dealt with the problems of 411,124 ex-service men or their families. The chapters also aided 7,846 men still in the regular army, navy and marine corps.

## Safeguarding Public Health

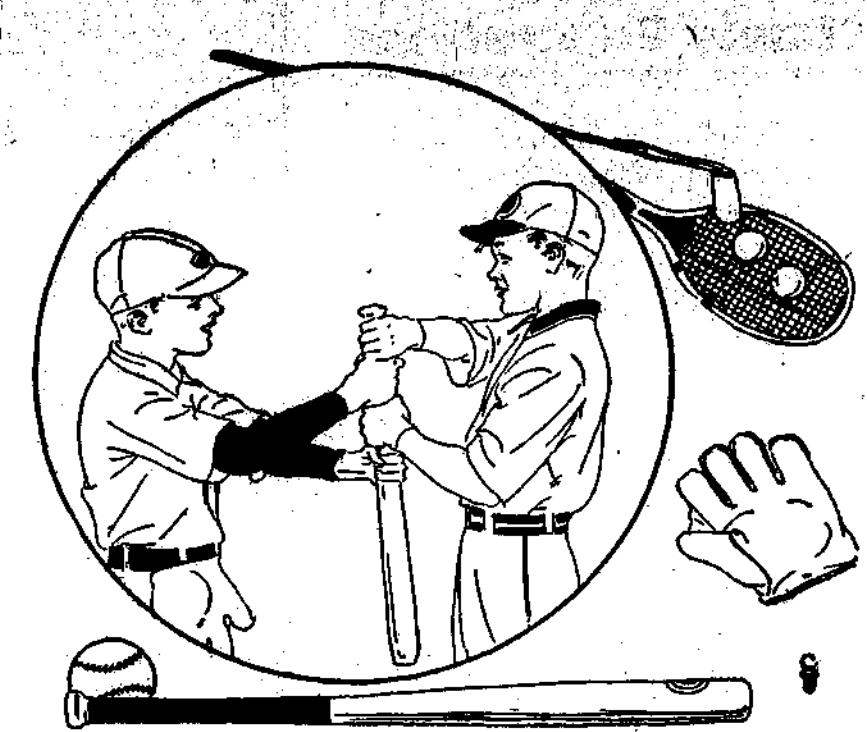
The Red Cross reports that 693 nurses are employed by 428 of its chapters in public health nursing. During the past year Red Cross nurses made 1,214,600 nursing visits, other than to schools, and also inspected 635,000 children in schools. Nursing at the bedside of the sick, unemployed, or other needy is a major part of their work. The Public Health Nursing Service of the Red Cross also directs the teaching of classes in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick. This course was taught to 58,000 persons during last year.

## An Army of Children

The membership in the Junior Red Cross last year was 4,825,886 boys and girls in schools, private, public and parochial. They enjoyed volunteer work in hospitals and for dispensaries, the aged and crippled, and also aided their schoolfellow by providing attention for their eyes, purchasing their glasses, and giving many other types of service to them. The Juniors aid their school work by carrying on correspondence and the exchange of portfolios with school children in other nations.

The Red Cross enrolled 6,781,000 members in its roll call a year ago. Join in the 1934 roll call—Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day.

Even the wrong kind of a tree planted in the wrong place is a hundred times better than no tree planted no place.



## THE SEASON IS ON

Sand lots spring back into life; golf clubs, tennis racquets, croquet sets, fishing rods and other out-door appliances, come out from their winter hiding, and the game is on.

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By Mrs. C. Nephew

George Brand of Detroit is enjoying a few days at his cottage on Shoepack Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith of Bay City and some friends enjoyed the week end at their cabin.

Clare Melroy of Indian River has opened his garage in Lovells for the season.

Mario McCormick is out of school on account of illness.

Mrs. Bill Lang of Frederic was a caller in Lovells Sunday.

Mr. Albert Thompson of Detroit is spending some time at his cabin on Big Creek.

A. R. Galt has returned home after spending the winter in Lansing and Ohio. His daughter Mrs. Tom Griswold of Bay City accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langstrom and son of Detroit, and Chris Kimberly are spending some time at their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon have returned to Sunset Banks after spending the winter in Foley, Alabama.

Bill Morrison of Saginaw is enjoying a few days at his camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Greening of Detroit are enjoying a few days at their camp.

The Frederic ball boys came to Lovells to play ball Sunday. The score was 13-4 in favor of Lovells.

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